GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of the Assam Gas Cracker SangramSamiti has lately called on him to clear all issues relating to setting up of the gas cracker project;

(b) if so, the details of the issues discussed in the meeting; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken for timely completion of the project indicating detailed cost and time frame thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Action has been initiated for the expeditious resolution of the issue of funds required for subsidy for the Assam Gas Cracker Project. The cost of the project is estimated at Rs. 3600 crore. On finalization of the Feedstock SupplyAgreement(s) and acquisition of land, the project authorities expect the project to be commissioned in 44 months.